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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the ex Parte Quayle Action mailed April 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 41 of this paper.

A legible **copy** of the amendment filed in this case on February 25, 2005 is submitted herewith as Appendix A.

A **copy** of an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 9, 2000 along with 5 pages of 1449 forms listing 51 references. A copy of the post card receipt date stamped by the U.S. Patent Office indicating receipt of the IDS and copies of the references submitted.